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# M'COMBS FAILS TO MAKE CHOICE: **JORDAN IN LEAD**

Democrats Still Awaiting Announcement of Selection of Inaugural Chairman.

## CONTEST IS UNPRECEDENTED MRS. HARRIMAN BACKS PLAN

sented To-day by Friends of Aspirants.

long, single day of seeming inference on the part of those whose office is to choose an mangural committee from a with feweriah agricules on the t of those who would be chosen to has been able to be a been and been been the campaign for the place at midnight to an intensity never hitherto known in a similar competition, and had undeabted relouded the prospect for an early appointment.

"red light" law; the Johnston rest law for the District; the

# 14 DAYS

## For Shopping Before Christmas

REMEMBER - Home is the mecca for every one on Christmas. It is the time of all times when the old folks and the younger ones meet and talk over the past, present and future. Happy is the family that is prepared with those pleasant remembrances (no matter how small) that are associated with the Great

AND ALL WILL feel a. bit happier if they have light-ened the labors of the army of clerks who have waited on them during these busy days.

Washington Herald

## APPLY EUGENIC PRINCIPLES TO MANY COUPLES

Result of Investigations at Car negle Institute Put to Test by Scores of Unions.

More Indorsements Likely to Be Pre- Thousands of Pedigrees Compiled for Use in Studying Causes and Effects.

## Gathers Many Pedigrees.

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# essibility that Mr. McCombs had decision was recognized. He disd from the New Williard and was be with friends. It was reported, that he had left the city and not return till this mornine, of the old-dimers last night said very possible the inaugural chalred all the committee would be served to SHOT TO DEATH

## Guides Biplane to Earth, Then Dies, with Turk Bullets in Breast.

Vienna, Dec. 8.—The first military man to be folled by an enemy's abots while flying is Dr. Jules Constantin, former assistant to the famous Paris surgeon, Doyen.

dying is Dr. Jules Constantin, former sanistant to the famous Paris surgeen, Doyen.

Constantin was a Frenchman in the Constantin was a Frenchman in the Searchie of the Bulgarians and had been given a medal for bravery by King Perdinand.

On his last flight he left Sturma, near the Triantilla lines, with the object of dropping bombs on the Turkish troopa. When the biplane descended Dr. Constantin was found dead with a wound in his breast, but still holding the steering gear. The wings of the machine were riddled with shot, and the barograph showed that he had salled to a height of 4,00 feet over a Turkish fort, from whence the shot apparently had come. gear. The wings of the machine were riddled with shot, and the bargraph showed that he had salled to a height of 450 feet over a Turkish fort, from whence the shot apparently had come. He retained strength enough, however, to guide the machine back to the But-

# Embassy Resents Army Officer's Poem URGES TROOPS

CLOSE PARALLEL TO "HOCH DER KAISER"

# Author May Get Letter of Reprimand Secretary Stimson Favors Im- Charles M. Schwab Says Pres-

Steunenberg Insinuate That the Turks Were Beaten Because They Followed Advices of German War Experts.

## Verses by Capt. George 'OUR OBJECT LESSON

Oh, hark' ye Yankee soldiers, from far across the sex. Comes the news that Turkey's fighting men were trained by Germany: That she faced the "bull-con" allies single-handed and along With a simple faith to Allah and our defined von Bohne.

And they say that on the morning that the mighty battle broke. That German-tulored army vanished in a whirl of smoke. That their swurds were all unsulled and their guns were all forgot, As they sought the dim borison in a heaty turkey trot.

A colonel of Bulgarians then these duside his cost, and yelled, "Come on, me heartles, Looks as if we had their Just follow Encle Puller to your sattle's merry whiri, While we show 'our how to do it—they we been reading Grispe

Away from Constantinopie the house of Allah sped.
And the only once that balled were the once that stopped the lead:
Quoth a Hervian Bestienant then. "The evident to me.
That you army has been studying the books of you Molt-kee."

Said a panting Turkish corporal—from German teaching freed "We sin't much on formation, but we sure are h——for speci-for they sprinted night and morning till their lungs were fit to But they won the six-day Marathon—they reached the city

And while the German eagle sours above the Balkan storm, It stylkes us a fitting time to charge the unitorm. Let's get one of those shiny things they were across the broad add a gleaming belief with an eagle in the creat.

# \$300,000 FOR

# of Appropriation-Gapital Gets \$2,500.

## ONE MAN CAUSES STRIKE.

London, Dec. 8.-The Newcastle strike

# POSTAL AUTOS PANAMA CANAL CAUGHTINCELLAR

# Trip to Isthmus During Christmas Recess.

the 16,000,000 tags that are recessary, the 18,000 special ones unups for the various post-cellular control of the various post-offices will cost no less than \$12,000 tags then shave been purchased for use in the various post-offices to measure the size of parcels, at a cost of little more than \$1,000 156,000 rubber stamps and other miscellarseous necessities will cost approximately \$11,000.

# Discharge of Engineer Results in Simon Wolf Takes

# TAFT MAYINSPECT FANTAN PLAYERS

## Hitchcock Sets Aside Big Part President Contemplating Final Detective Creeps Past Sleeping Guard and Holds Thirty Chinamen at Bay.

in the effect of preventing other escapes. Evans then demanded that the other escapes that the other escapes that the other estapes that the other escapes that the other estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes that the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes that the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes that the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes that the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes the estapes that the estapes that the estapes that the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes the estapes that the estapes that the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes that the estapes that the estapes that the estapes that the estapes estapes the estapes that the estapes that

# AND HAWAII

# mediate Fortification of Canal and Naval Base.

## and Restoration of Canteen Among Recommendations.

The immediate fortification and mobili-zation of troops in Panuma and Hawait for the protection of American property at those points; the passage of a national

## Should Fertify Canal.

# **ONLY MENACE TO** BUSINESS OF U.S.

ent Era of Prosperity Is Unprecedented.

## MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT FEAR GONGRESS MAYMEDDLE

## Volunteers' Bill, Militia Pay Law, Steel Master Also Makes Strong Plea for Establishment of Merchant Marine.

## Will Not Quit Business.

## Sympathize with Waiter Who Fainted on Getting \$25 Tip

Washington walters said last night that they could fully sympathize with the waiter in Philadelphia who suffeced a brainstorm when given a \$55 Up.

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Largest Morning Circulation.